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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO

1. ON JUNE 6, MISOFF AND DEPT. OFF SCHIELE DISCUSSED
PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) WITH C-24 VICE
CHAIRMAN VRAALSEN (NORWEGIAN DEPUTY PERM REP). VRAALSEN SAID THAT
THE CUBANS HAVE NOT YET DECIDED HOW TO PROCEED ON PUERTO
RICO IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24 WHEN IT COMES UP IN AUGUST.
HE SAID THAT THEY ARE "UNCOMFORTABLE" WITH THE ISSUE BUT
CANNOT SIMPLY LET IT DROP. VRAALSEN SAID THAT HE THOUGHT
THE UPDATE OF THE 1974 C-24 REPORT ON PUERTO RICO WOULD BE
OBJECTIVE BUT THAT THE IMPORTANT QUESTION TO ADDRESS IS WHAT
KIND OF "FORMULA" WE CAN WORK OUT ON PUERTO RICO THIS YEAR.

2. VRAALSEN SUGGESTED THAT A STATEMENT OF SOME KIND MIGHT
BE POSSIBLE BUT DID NOT HAVE ANY CONCRETE IDEAS ON WHAT
COULD BE INCLUDED OTHER THAN TO TAKE NOTE OF THE C-24'S
UPDATE ON PUERTO RICO.

3. VRAALSEN REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS
ON WHAT MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN SUCH A STATEMENT TO
HIM ON THURSDAY WHEN USUN POLITICAL COUNSELOR IS
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SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH HIM. VRAALSEN IS LEAVING
FRIDAY, JUNE 10 AND WILL NOT BE BACK UNTIL AUGUST 1.
HE THINKS IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF HE COULD DISCUSS THE
MATTER WITH CUBAN PERM REP ALARCON PRIOR TO
VRAALSEN'S FRIDAY DEPARTURE.

4. WE ARE PREPARING A SUGGESTED STATEMENT WHICH

WE WILL TRANSMIT BY SEPTTEL TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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